

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

**INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL
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Name of the Intervention Activity: Emergency Medical Services for Children

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Vicki Conditt, Injury Prevention/EMSC Coordinator,
602-364-3155

Type of Activity: Injury Surveillance and Prevention for Children

Description of Activity: Enhancement of pediatric care capabilities within the emergency medical services system of the State; implementation of various child injury prevention activities including motor vehicle child passenger safety; bicycle safety; and suicide and drowning prevention; emergency medical services pediatric needs assessments; emergency medical services provider pediatric training; and coordinator of Arizona State SAFE KIDS® Coalition.

Frequency of Activity: Ongoing. We are currently in year one of a three-year grant.

Target Audience: EMS field personnel, regional and state level EMS councils, school nurses, other units within ADHS and other agencies that provide injury prevention activities for children.

Beneficiaries: School age children, EMS field personnel.

Cause of Injury: Various

Type of Injury: Various

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funded by partnership demonstration grant awarded from the Department of Health and Human Services, Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Arizona State SAFE KIDS Coalition, a member of the National SAFE KIDS Campaign

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Vicki Conditt, Injury Prevention/EMSC Coordinator, 602-364-3155

Type of Activity: Injury Prevention

Description of Activity: Implementation of various child injury prevention activities, public awareness, media strategies, injury prevention advocacy at the state and local levels, including motor vehicle child passenger safety; pedestrian safety; bicycle safety; drowning prevention. Arizona State SAFE KIDS Coalition is the lead agency for the network of coalitions in the State.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: Kids, parents and other volunteers, public policymakers, businesses, law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics, and educators.

Beneficiaries: Kids

Cause of Injury: Motor vehicle crashes and pedestrian injuries, bike crashes, drownings, fires and scald burns, poisonings, unintentional shootings, falls, and airway obstructions.

Type of Injury: Various

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Nonprofit program of Children's National Medical Center. The Campaign is primarily grant-supported by partners such as Johnson & Johnson, General Motors, Bell Sports, FedEx, First Alert, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, National Fire Protection Association, United States Fire Administration, and others.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Arizona Bicycle Safety Program

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Vicki Conditt, Injury Prevention/EMSC Coordinator,
602-364-3155

Type of Activity (see below): Surveillance and data collection; program implementation; research; and public education.

Description of Activity: “Pass-through” grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to Phoenix Children’s Hospital. Program objectives include: determine existing behaviors and attitudes related to bicycle safety; increase bicycle helmet use; decrease unsafe bicycling behaviors.

Frequency of Activity: We are at the end of year three of a three-year partnership grant period.

Target Audience: Teens and young adults.

Beneficiaries: Same as target audience.

Cause of Injury: Injuries associated with bicycle safety including helmet use or non-use

Type of Injury: Same as above.

Geographic Area: Three Phoenix area schools: Shea Middle School, Shadow Mountain High School, and Arizona State University.

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funded from CDC.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Arizona EMS and Trauma System Plan, 2002-2005

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Suzy Baulch, Trauma Program Administrator, 602-364-3159

Type of Activity (see below): Data collection and surveillance; needs assessment; program implementation and evaluation.

Description of Activity: There is a statutory mandate for a State Trauma Plan. The work in progress includes a prevention focus that should be recognized/catalogued in the state prevention planning rollout. As the trauma system is developed, programs will be logical components.

Frequency of Activity : On-going.

Target Audience: Up to this point, contributors to the Arizona EMS and Trauma System Plan include the State Trauma Advisory Board, the State EMS Council and its subcommittees, ADHS, BEMS staff. (The Plan was initially developed by The Abaris Group under contract with the State.)

Beneficiaries: All residents and visitors in the State of Arizona.

Cause of Injury: All trauma related injury is considered.

Type of Injury: Same as above.

Geographic Area: State of Arizona.

Comment: Trauma Registry and Trauma Plan are mandated by the Legislature and funded through the Bureau of EMS

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Arizona Injury Surveillance and Prevention Plan, 2002-2005

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Eleanor Strang, Program Manager, Injury Prevention, 602-364-3190

Type of Activity: Establish, maintain and update the Injury Prevention Plan.

Description of Activity: Through the Departmental Internal Work Group and an Injury Prevention Advisory Council, provide a Plan for monitoring injury data, assessment of trends and needs, propose strategies and evaluate outcomes of injury prevention efforts.

Frequency of Activity: On-going with periodic updating

Target Audience: Agencies, community groups, statewide and regional units involved in Injury Prevention.

Beneficiaries: Residents of Arizona and transient visitors

Cause of Injury: All of those included in the STIPDA recommendations

Type of Injury: Unintentional and intentional

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funded by CDC Core States Injury Agreement

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Implementation of Healthy Arizona 2010 Plan

ADHS Unit Name: Healthy Arizona 2010 Office

Contact Person/Phone Number: Geri Tebo, 602-542-1918

Type of Activity: Data collection and program development: community projects related to Healthy Arizona 2010 Injury and Violence Prevention objectives.

Description of Activity: Working with county Healthy Arizona 2010 coordinators, collect information on local projects (i.e. project description, target population, contact person, funding, evaluation plan, etc.)

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: CBO'S, health agencies, businesses, schools, etc.

Beneficiaries: All-inclusive

Cause of Injury: Objectives include: motor vehicle, homicide, suicide, drowning.

Type of Injury: All-inclusive

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Mini-grants for data collection

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Child Fatality Review Program

ADHS Unit Name: Child Fatality Review

Contact Person/Phone Number: Robert Schackner, 602-542-1875

Type of Activity: On-going surveillance of child fatalities from birth through age 17 at local and state levels.

Description of Activity: Systematic, multi-disciplinary, multi-agency, and multi-modality review of child fatalities in Arizona. The purpose is the reduction of preventable child fatalities through training activities, community based prevention and through data-driven re-recommendations for legislation and public policy.

Frequency of Activity: On-going, with an annual report due by November 15th to the Governor, Legislature and public. The Child Fatality State Team and Local Team Coordinators' meetings are held quarterly. Local Review Teams meet as needed to complete reviews of child fatalities within their areas.

Target Audience: State policy makers, legislators, Governor, community agencies and the community at large.

Beneficiaries: Arizona citizens

Cause of Injury: All causes of child fatalities.

Type of Injury: All fatalities of children through age 17 years. All types of fatal injuries are included.

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funded mandate, ARS 36-3504

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Unexplained Infant Death Advisory Council

ADHS Unit Name: Child Fatality Review

Contact Person/Phone Number: Susan Newberry, 602-542-1875

Type of Activity: Review public health issues related to unexplained infant deaths and may consider issues related to stillborn infants. Inform the Governor and Legislature of program needs related to unexplained infant deaths.

Description of Activity: Assist in the development and ongoing review of educational materials and training needs of first responders to unexplained infant deaths. This includes the development, distribution and review of the Infant Death Checklist, and investigative protocols for law enforcement.

Frequency of Activity: The Council meets semi-annually, at a minimum, more frequently as needed.

Target Audience: Law enforcement agencies, fire departments, community and public health agencies, medical examiners, state legislators and the Governor.

Beneficiaries: Arizona citizens

Cause of Injury: All unexplained infant deaths

Type of Injury: All unexplained infant deaths due to injuries (unintentional, intentional and undetermined), and natural causes.

Geographic Area: State of Arizona

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Unfunded mandate, ARS 36-2291

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Safe Home/Safe Child Safety Assessment

ADHS Unit Name: Office of Women's and Children's Health/Health Start Program

Contact Person/Phone Number: Antoinette Means, 602-364-1422

Type of Activity: Safety Assessment

Description of Activity: The Safe Home/Safe Child Safety Assessment contains an extensive checklist of potential home, water, environmental and automobile hazards. Lay health workers supplement the assessment with in-home demonstrations on safety devices.

Frequency of Activity: A lay health worker conducts the Safe Home Assessment when the child is four or five months of age. However, the lay health worker can use their discretion and conduct the assessment during the prenatal period or update the assessment when the child is at various ages.

Target Audience: Health Start contractors – lay health workers

Beneficiaries: Health Start clients and their families

Cause of Injury: NA

Type of Injury: NA

Geographic Area: Areas of Maricopa, Coconino, Mohave, Apache and Pima Counties, Pinal County, Yuma County, Yavapai County, Cochise County, Nogales, and Globe.

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Currently state funded

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Child Health Grant

ADHS Unit Name: Office of Women's and Children's Health, Planning and Partnership Unit

Contact Person/Phone Number: Karen Kuhfuss, 602-364-1454

Type of Activity (see below): Promoting car seat safety, community-based activities to reduce injuries among adolescents

Description of Activity: Currently eleven community-based child car seat safety projects are funded. In addition, one project targets adolescents through a peer-directed adolescent passenger safety program. Another project has developed strategies to reduce injuries and poisoning among adolescents, and provides adolescent coalition activities. Specific activities among the eleven projects include:

- Holding safety fairs
- Visiting schools, shelters, day care centers
- Providing community education and referral
- Checking for and providing proper installation of currently owned car seat restraints
- Providing classes on proper use and installation of car seats and booster seats
- Providing free car seats and booster seats to parents/participants
- Class instructors are certified car safety technicians
- Instruction on seat belt usage
- Distributing car seat, booster seat and seat belt usage literature
- Developing a model to be used by the community to identify adolescents for depression
- Meetings with stakeholders and preparation of report on which to focus community efforts to deal with adolescent depression and suicide (age 15-19)

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: Day care workers, firemen, homeless shelters, school nurses, police officers, parents, behavioral health workers, juvenile detention facilities, health care workers, community agencies/organizations, low-income families and students

Beneficiaries: School age children, parents, adolescents age 15-19, women

Cause of Injury: Motor vehicle accidents; self-harm

Type of Injury: Various

Geographic Area: Contracts to individual counties as listed.

- Apache County
- Cochise County (SEABHS)
- Coconino County
- Hopi Tribal members
- Maricopa County
- Mohave County
- Pima County
- Pinal County
- San Carlos Apache Tribal members
- Yavapai County

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funding is provided from the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant and is available periodically on a competitive basis.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Rural Safe Home Network

ADHS Unit Name: Office of Women's and Children's Health, Planning and Partnership Unit

Contact Person/Phone Number: JAnn Pope, Program Manager, 602-542-7341

Type of Activity: Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention

Description of Activity: Funding is provided to safe homes in Casa Grande, Chinle, Globe, Lake Havasu, Safford and Apache Junction. The safe homes provide emergency, temporary shelter and related services (e.g.) crisis intervention, peer counseling, case management, legal advocacy, transportation, information and referral to victims of domestic violence and their families.

Funding is also provided to:

The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence to provide advocacy training for shelter and safe home services providers, with priority given to the ADHS Rural Safe Home Network Contractors. The training has been designed to be culturally sensitive and trains the participants about cultural diversity and cultural sensitivity. AzCADV also conducts regional training programs that are coordinated with safe home staff. Local authorities and experts are used for these programs to assure the program is culturally sensitive and to address the cultural aspects of the community.

The Never Again Foundation actively advocates for the civil rights of physical and sexual abuse victims through out Arizona. The Foundation's litigation efforts bring financial accountability to abusers and raise the public's awareness of civil remedies available to abuse victims. The legal advocacy, representation and litigation services are provided free of charge to victims. The Foundation accepts the cases that can do the most good for the greatest number of people. The Never Again Foundation also strives to set precedents that gather public attention and bring financial consequences to batterers.

Verde Valley Sanctuary, Inc. to provide crisis intervention and stabilization services and counseling to children who have experience and/or witnessed domestic violence. The goals for this program include identifying children in the target audience (K-5th grade throughout the Verde Valley) who may exhibit the risk factors of Family Management Problems and Family Conflict and offer them group services delivered in a classroom setting. These sessions will help children learn about appropriate and nurturing family relationships, parenting skills, self-nurturing skills and will give them the tools to make constructive life-choices. The program will also supply didactic materials on nurturing parenting (in

Spanish when needed) and service referrals to caregivers of the children involved in the program who request further information or help.

The Y.E.S. program will be used to deliver crisis intervention services to children identified as having been traumatized by domestic violence. The Y.E.S. program will provide education and support groups and individual counseling for children in order that they may discuss healthy relationship skills, anger and stress management, and self-esteem building. The focus of the Y.E.S. program is directed at children and their caregivers who have experienced domestic violence in a rural setting for whom intervention services are otherwise unavailable.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: Safe Homes, law enforcement, health care professionals, social service agencies faith-based organizations, the courts.

Beneficiaries: Victims of domestic violence and their dependents, the community.

Cause of Injury: Homicide, assault and other interpersonal violence.

Type of Injury: Brain and/or spinal injuries, orthopedic injuries, multiple trauma, etc

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funding is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Rape Prevention and Education

ADHS Unit Name: Office of Woman's and Children's Health, Education Unit

Contact Person/Phone Number: Carol Hensell, 602-542-7343

Type of Activity (see below): Educational

Description of Activity: Funding is provided to non-profit 501(c) (3) agencies in Casa Grande, Chinle, Globe, Tucson, Flagstaff, Phoenix and Safford. The agencies provide presentations and/or workshops and related services (e.g. referrals) to middle schools, Jr. and Sr. High Schools, colleges, community members, and professionals.

Current contracts are with the following organizations:

- Peer Solutions, Inc., Maricopa County, has established a Stand & Serve (S&S) Club on a local high school campus.
- CASA, Maricopa County, provides the curriculum, "Positive Outcomes Within Every Relationship." Their focus is mainly Jr. and Sr. high school students, including alternative high schools.
- Horizon Human Services, Pinal County, presents rape prevention and education at the local college to both students and faculty, as well as to alternative high school students. They also serve in Gila County.
- Mt. Graham Safe House, Graham County, provides rape prevention and education focusing on children and the community, including tribes. They work in Graham and Greenly counties, and also serve in 50 percent of the San Carlos Apache reservation.
- Northland Family Help Center, Coconino County, has developed a collaborative effort with ADABI to conduct presentations and trainings on the Navajo Nation. Additionally, they also are actively reaching the juvenile detention center along with Northern Arizona University (NAU).
- Our Town, Pima County, offers the rape prevention message in a play format entitled, "One Voice". They also hold date rape prevention workshops for high school age youth.
- Southern Arizona Against Sexual Abuse (SACASA), Pima County, provides education to community, schools-age children, professionals and the reservations of the Pima and Apache.
- University of Arizona maintains a website of resources for rape prevention and education. They provide statistics and article summaries on over 30 sexual violence related topics.
- Arizona State University, Maricopa County, delivers rape prevention and education on the college campus.
- ADBADI, in Apache County delivers rape prevention and education in the Navajo Nation.

- Wingspan, in Pima County mainly serves the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender population. Wingspan also covers the counties of Cochise, and Santa Cruz.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: Middle school aged children through freshman in college are the target audience, ranging in age from 12-25 years. This includes the Latino/Latina and Native American communities. Additionally, all of the contractors conduct Rape Prevention and Education Programs for professionals and the community as a whole. An added benefit is several contractors are bi-lingual, and can teach in the Spanish language.

Beneficiaries: School age children/young adults ages 12 to 25. Professionals such as social workers, health care employees, teachers, law enforcement, and campus personnel.

Cause of Injury: Rape, sexual assault.

Type of Injury: Sexual violence/rape

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funded through the Rape Prevention and Education Grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A portion is also funded through the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant

ADHS Unit Name: Office of Women's and Children's Health, Injury Prevention Activities

Contact Person/Phone Number: Carol Hensell, 602-542-7343

Type of Activity: Funds safe homes and other domestic violence services

Description of Activity: This grant funds four safe homes in rural Arizona, which provide shelter for victims of domestic violence and other related services. Other grant-funded activities include:

- The Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence receives funds to provide education, training, information, referral, and systems advocacy.
- The Never Again Foundation provides legal advocacy services to victims of domestic violence.
- The American Indian Prevention Coalition is piloting a public education and prevention campaign for Native American communities.
- The Children's Advocacy Center provides counseling services to children living in families who have experienced domestic violence.

Frequency of Activity: As stated in the grants

Target Audience: Victims of domestic violence

Beneficiaries: Women, children, families

Cause of Injury: Domestic violence

Type of Injury:

Geographic Area: Arizona

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Pass through funding

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Name of the Intervention Activity: OCSHCN Traumatic Brain Injury Programs

ADHS Unit Name: Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Contact Person/Phone Number: Cathryn Echeverria, Office Chief, 602-542-2584

Type of Activity:

Description of Activity: 1) Provide basic information about cause and effects of Traumatic Brain Injury. Introduce issues surrounding the impact on children, their families, schools and communities. Increase the awareness of TBI & how to prevent. 2) Promote partnerships and collaborations that lead to the design, implementation and continuous improvement of a comprehensive system of resources for children with traumatic brain injuries, their families and the communities in which they live. Currently have partnerships with the Governor's Office on Spinal and Head Injuries to further systems development. Also receive funding from BHHS Legacy for development of continuum of care systems in Maricopa County.

Frequency of Activity: On-going

Target Audience: Families, emergency medical service staff, police, fire fighters, physicians, teachers, social service workers, hospital emergency room staff, state agency representatives, school nurses, therapists, interested community members, school administrators, physical education teachers, coaches, child care providers, special education teachers and aides.

Beneficiaries: Family members, children, youth, teens, and parents; professional providers; community citizens.

Cause of Injury: Motor vehicle accidents, falls, bicycle / skateboard / scooter / roller skate / roller blade accidents. Other causes are abuse, gunshot, or other external trauma.

Type of Injury: Traumatic brain injuries

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Funded in part through Title V, grants and in-kind by ADHS Staff and TBI Service Coordinators.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance Program

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Public Health Statistics, Office of Health Registries

Contact Person/Phone Number: Ardis Decker, 602-542-1125

Type of Activity: Data collection and surveillance. Technical assistance.

Description of Activity: Statewide population based surveillance system collects and disseminates information regarding incidence of traumatic brain injury to Arizona residents annually using Arizona Hospital Discharge Data and Vital Statistics Mortality data (pre-hospital deaths).

Frequency of Activity: Data available from 1992-2000

Target Audience: Program planners, policy makers, educators, Legislature.

Beneficiaries: Residents of Arizona, all age groups

Cause of Injury: Motor vehicle crashes, falls, firearms, sports and recreation, interpersonal violence.

Type of Injury: Traumatic Brain Injury

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Program is funded through a cooperative agreement with CDC.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Maricopa Drowning Surveillance Project

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Public Health Statistics

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tim Flood, 602-542-7331

Type of Activity: Data collection and surveillance. ADHS does not perform the intervention component.

Description of Activity: This is ADHS's contribution to the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Central Arizona. The project collects forms from local fire departments, which voluntarily submit Incident reports of the water-related incidents they respond to through the 9-1-1 systems.

Frequency of Activity: On-going. Data available from 1988-2002. Year 2003 data are being collected now.

Target Audience: ADHS prepares a report for the Drowning Coalition. While fire departments are the major users, many other entities (newspapers, hospitals) in the community request this report.

Beneficiaries: Residents of Maricopa County

Cause of Injury: Drowning/Near Drowning in pools, buckets, canals, tubs, lakes, etc.

Type of Injury: Drowning and anoxic brain damage

Geographic Area: Maricopa County

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): ADHS surveillance activities occur "unfunded." The data is used to document the magnitude of drowning and near-drowning, type of water (pool), age, sex, race and apparent circumstances of the incidents.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System (CODES)

ADHS Unit Name: Bureau of Public Health Statistics

Contact Person/Phone Number: Tim Flood, 602-542-7331

Type of Activity: Data collection and surveillance.

Description of Activity: This University of Arizona project is conducted with the sponsorship of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety and ADHS. ADHS contributes: death certificates, hospital discharge data, and emergency department data.

Frequency of Activity: Data available for crashes occurring from 1998-2000. Yearly updates are planned.

Target Audience: Agencies charged with controlling motor vehicle injuries (ADOT, GOHS, ADHS)

Beneficiaries: Agencies, who in turn work with the public. Potentially interested parties include: ADOT, GOHS, ADHS, Tribes, INS, ITCA, Counties.

Cause of Injury: Motor vehicle crashes

Type of Injury: All types. (Includes TBI, SCI; also monitors the role of alcohol in crashes.)

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments: The CODES project is led by the University of Arizona. ADHS is a major participant. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration supplies funding for CODES.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

ADHS Unit Name: Investigation and Surveillance Section, Office of Environmental Health, BEDCS

Contact Person/Phone Number: Sharon McKenna, 602-364-3143

Type of Activity: Data collection and surveillance, intervention/prevention program

Description of Activity: Conduct lead poisoning surveillance, case management and prevention outreach programs.

Frequency of Activity: On-going.

Target Audience: Children ≤ 6 years of age, parents, health providers, laboratories, AHCCCS, adults with occupational lead exposure, employers, Industrial Commission of Arizona Safety Division, housing authorities and housing rehabilitation programs.

Beneficiaries: Children ≤ 6 years of age, adults with occupational lead exposure.

Cause of Injury: Poisoning

Type of Injury: Central nervous system injury, impairment of brain development, lowered intelligence, behavior problems, anemia.

Geographic Area: Statewide. Some areas with older housing and mining activities pose greater risk. Minority and poor populations are at greater risk.

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): Lead poisoning prevention is a state-mandated program under ARS 36-1672 through 1676, which receives no State appropriations. Three CDC grants provide Federal funding: 1) Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant; 2) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; 3) Adult Blood Lead Epidemiology and Surveillance.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Pesticide Poisoning Prevention Program

ADHS Unit Name: Investigation and Surveillance Section, Office of Environmental Health, BEDCS

Contact Person/Phone Number: Sharon McKenna, 602-364-3143

Type of Activity (see below): Data collection and surveillance, intervention/prevention program

Description of Activity: Conduct pesticide poisoning surveillance, case management and prevention outreach programs.

Frequency of Activity: On-going.

Target Audience: Health care providers, agricultural workers, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Arizona Structural Pest Control Commission, and the Interagency Farm-worker Coalition.

Beneficiaries: Individuals with structural or agricultural pesticide exposure, especially agricultural workers and children who suffer from occupational take-home pesticide exposure.

Cause of Injury: Poisoning.

Type of Injury: Central nervous system injury, multi-systemic injuries

Geographic Area: Statewide, both rural and urban areas.

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): The Pesticide Poisoning Prevention Program is mandated under ARS 36-606. This program receives State appropriations and ADHS funding. The program does not receive any federal or other outside monies.

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Anti-Lead Campaign

ADHS Unit Name: Office of Environmental Health, Lead Poisoning Prevention

Contact Person/Phone Number: Sharon McKenna, 602-364-3143

Type of Activity: Media Campaign

Description of Activity: The purpose of the Anti-Lead Campaign is to prevent lead poisoning in Arizonan's by discouraging the use of lead-containing pottery and folk remedies. The campaign consists of multifaceted public relations and media outreach to Hispanic Arizonans in selected communities in targeted lead poisoning screening areas in Arizona. Print and media messages will be distributed. Media placement will include English and Spanish language television and radio commercials and billboards strategically placed in the lead screening target areas.

Frequency of Activity: This campaign is entering the third year.

Target Audience: The target audience is individuals and families who are exposed to lead in household items (pottery, cookware) and to decrease the use of lead in folk medicine. The campaign strives to be culturally and family sensitive. The message supports all anti-lead efforts. Storeowners and retailers are targeted in-order to be made aware that certain cookware and pottery being sold in their establishments could pose a significant health threat.

Beneficiaries (who benefits): Young children, 6 years old and younger are particularly susceptible to lead poisoning.

Cause of Injury: Ingestion of lead, through hand-to-mouth behavior is the primary pathway of exposure.

Type of Injury: Signs and symptoms may include: lack of appetite, vomiting, fatigue, anemia, and damage to the central nervous system. Very high blood lead levels can cause seizures, coma, and even death.

Geographic Area: Target areas have been along the U.S. /Mexico border in Yuma, Nogales, Douglas and Naco. The campaign will be expanding into central Phoenix and Tucson.

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.):

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Name of the Intervention Activity: Complaint Investigations

ADHS Unit Name: Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD, 602-364-3068

Type of Activity (see below): Assurance

Description of Activity: The division conducts investigations of all complaints received against health care facilities and childcare facilities.

Frequency of Activity: Complaints received by the division are investigated within two to forty-five working days depending on the assigned priority.

Target Audience: DHS Day Care Facilities Inspection Specialists and Health Care Facilities Inspection Specialists.

Beneficiaries: Children receiving care and supervision from child care centers, Or child care group homes, parents and guardians using the services of child care facilities, patients of all health care facilities including hospitals, outpatient treatment centers, outpatient surgical center, home health agencies, hospice agencies and inpatient hospice facilities; residents of assisted living homes and assisted living centers; participants in adult day health care centers; residents of nursing care institutions; and clients of inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment programs.

Cause of Injury: This activity can help prevent and control injuries caused by falls, unsafe playground equipment, drowning, burns, animal bites, physical and sexual abuse, injuries due to inadequate supervision, elopement of residents or patients with dementia, and poor skin care.

Type of Injury: Any

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): This activity is funded by ADHS through the State General Fund, and by the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES), centers for Medicare and Medicaid and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). This activity is mandated by A.R.S. 36-401 et al.

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**Arizona Department of Health Services
INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL INVENTORY**

Name of the Intervention Activity: Child Care Facility Licensing

ADHS Unit Name: Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD, 602-364-3068

Type of Activity: Assurance

Description of Activity: The division conducts licensing inspections of childcare centers and childcare group homes to determine compliance with minimum standards. These standards include staffing, supervision, and environmental requirements.

Frequency of Activity: Inspections are conducted annually; licenses are renewed every three years.

Target Audience: Arizona DHS Daycare Facilities Inspection Specialists.

Beneficiaries: Children receiving care and supervision from childcare facilities; and parents and guardians who use the services of child-care facilities.

Cause of Injury: This activity can help prevent and control injuries caused by falls, unsafe playground equipment, drowning, burns, animal bites, physical and sexual abuse, and any other injuries due to environmental issues or inadequate supervision.

Type of Injury: Any

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): This activity is funded by DHS through the state General Fund and the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). This activity is mandated according to A.R.S. 36-897.05 (B), and A.R.S. 36-882(C).

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Arizona Department of Health Services
INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL INVENTORY

Name of the Intervention Activity: Health Care Facility Licensing

ADHS Unit Name: Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD, 602-364-3068

Type of Activity: Assurance

Description of Activity: The division conducts licensing inspections of health care facilities to determine compliance with minimum standards. These standards include staffing, supervision, and environmental requirements.

Frequency of Activity: Inspections are conducted annually, or once every two years if a facility has a deficiency-free inspection.

Target Audience: Arizona DHS Health Care Facilities Inspection Specialists

Beneficiaries: Patients of all health care facilities including hospitals, outpatient treatment centers, outpatient surgical centers home health agencies, hospice agencies and inpatient hospice facilities; residents of assisted living homes and assisted living centers; participants in adult day health care centers; residents of nursing care institutions; and clients of inpatient and outpatient behavioral health treatment programs.

Cause of Injury: This activity can help prevent and control injuries caused by falls, elopement of residents or patients with dementia, poor skin care, and poor supervision.

Type of Injury: Any

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.): This activity is funded by; the State General Fund, the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). This activity is mandated according to A.R.S.: 36-405(b) (2-3).

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**Arizona Department of Health Services
INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL INVENTORY**

Name of the Intervention Activity: Midwife Licensing / Complaint Investigation

ADHS Unit Name: Division of Licensing Services

Contact Person/Phone Number: Lisa Wynn, Deputy AD, 602-364-3068

Type of Activity (see below): Assurance

Description of Activity: The Division conducts complaint investigations and licensing assessments of direct entry (non-nurse) midwives.

Frequency of Activity: Every two years - licensing

Target Audience: ALS midwife surveyor

Beneficiaries: Mothers who elect to deliver their infants with the services of midwives.
Infants who are delivered with the assistance of midwives.

Cause of Injury: Prevention of injury to mother or infant during childbirth

Type of Injury: Any

Geographic Area: Statewide

Comments (funded/unfunded, etc.) Title V Block Grant, 0.5 FTE

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